

Re: Fwd: Invitation: CWA 316b Cooling Water Intake Structures [Call @ 2:00 EST, Oct 4]



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Good question. This rule does not cover ocean thermal energy conversion structures. We're issuing the rule under the statutory authority of Section 316(b) of the Clean Water Act, which says that our regulation must "require that the location, design, construction, and capacity of cooling water intake structures reflect the best technology available for minimizing adverse environmental impact." [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. There are also warming water intakes -- primarily at liquified natural gas shipping terminals, though there are not near as many of them as there are cooling water intakes [REDACTED]

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